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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [redacted] interviewed Mr. [redacted] of OS re his suggestion (#2895) for an area knowledge testing program. This suggestion, which had been found not acceptable at the present time, called for the preparation of tests on all countries and world regions for all Agency personnel. While these would be taken on a voluntary basis, scores would be taken into account by supervisors for purposes of ratings, promotion, and reassignment. [redacted] was informed that, while his idea is sound in principle, and will be held in reserve, the Area Training Program has not yet reached the stage where this ambitious proposal could be implemented. 25X1A9a

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3. [redacted] repeated his outstanding lecture on Italy, first given last year, in the Free Europe course, as part of the current phase on national strategic problems in that area. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

4. [redacted] prepared, upon request of Mr. [redacted] of the Office of Communications, a list of 50 books on the Middle East to be purchased as a reading shelf for Commo personnel stationed in that area. 25X1A9a

5. The Turkish Proficiency Test was given for one person on 29 May by special request. Mr. [redacted] of SR served on the panel for the oral test. 25X1A9a

6. With the increase in personnel for the Testing and Research Staff, it has now been possible to catch up on the processing of tests given; at one time the backlog represented a six-month accumulation. This week 47 test reports were sent out.

7. Average number of students in formal, internal language training for the month of May was 153, studying the following languages:

Arabic	German	Persian	Russian
Chinese	Greek	Polish	Spanish
French	Japanese	Romanian	Turkish

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Average number of students in formal, before- and after-hours language training was 72, studying the following languages:

French
German
Spanish

187 individuals participated in the self-study program in the following languages:

Arabic	Polish
Bulgarian	Porgutuese
Chinese	Romanian
French	Russian
German	Serbo-Croatian
Greek	Spanish
Hindi	Swedish
Hungarian	Thai
Italian	Turkish
Japanese	Urdu-Hindi
Norwegian	Vietnamese
Persian	

During the month, the "I" Building Language Laboratory was used for a total of 2,200 hours.

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